

1 What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for bridging messages between a first and at least a second application
2 having differing message formats, said method comprising:

3 receiving message data from the adapter of said first application in a first format;

4 translating and/or parsing said received message data into at least a second

5 format; and

6 outputting said translated and/or parsed message data to at least said second

7 application.

1 2. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said adapter is a generic adapter or a
2 userexit.

1 3. A method as claimed in claim 1, further wherein said message data is event data.

1 4. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first application and/or said second
2 application are components of an enterprise system.

1 5. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first application is a storage
2 manager, an event source, or TSM.

1 6. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second application is an event
2 monitor, enterprise console, event receiver, or T/EC.

1 7. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said translating and/or parsing is
2 performed by instructions residing on the same server as said first application.

1 8. A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising handling errors for messages
2 outputted to at least said second application.

1 9. A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising queuing messages outputted
2 to at least said second application.

1 10. A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising determining the message type
2 of the message data received.

1 11. A computer system comprising:

2 a first application having an adapter capable of outputting message data in a first
3 format;

4 at least a second application capable of receiving message data in a second
5 format;

6 a message bridge adapted to receive message data from the adapter of said first
7 application in said first format, translate and/or parse said received message data into at
8 least said second format; and output said translated and/or parsed message data to at least
9 said second application.

1 12. A computer system as claimed in claim 11, wherein said message bridge resides
2 on the same server as said first application.

1 13. A computer system as claimed in claim 11, wherein said message data is event
2 data.

1 14. A computer system as claimed in claim 11, wherein said first application and/or
2 said second application are components of an enterprise system.

1 15. A computer system as claimed in claim 11, wherein said first application is a
2 storage manager, an event source, or TSM.

1 16. A computer system as claimed in claim 11, wherein said second application is an
2 event monitor, enterprise console, event receiver, or T/EC.

1 17. A computer system as claimed in claim 11, further comprising an error handler
2 for messages outputted to at least said second application.

- 1 18. A computer system as claimed in claim 11, further comprising a message queue
2 for messages outputted to at least said second application.
- 1 19. A software module, stored on a computer-readable medium, for bridging
2 messages between a first and at least a second application having differing message
3 formats, said module comprising:
4 instructions for receiving message data from the adapter of said first application in
5 a first format;
6 instructions for translating and/or parsing said received message data into at least
7 a second format; and
8 instructions for outputting said translated and/or parsed message data to at least
9 said second application.
- 1 20. A software module as claimed in claim 19, wherein said adapter is a generic
2 adapter or a userexit.
- 1 21. A software module as claimed in claim 19, wherein said message data is event
2 data.
- 1 22. A software module as claimed in claim 19, wherein said first application and/or
2 said second application are components of an enterprise system.
- 1 23. A software module as claimed in claim 19, wherein said first application is a
2 storage manager, an event source, or TSM.
- 1 24. A software module as claimed in claim 19, wherein said second application is an
2 event monitor, enterprise console, event receiver, or T/EC.

1 25. A software module as claimed in claim 19, wherein said instructions for
2 translating and/or parsing said received message reside on the same server as said first
3 application.

1 26. A software module as claimed in claim 19, further comprising instructions for
2 handling errors for messages outputted to at least said second application.

1 27. A software module as claimed in claim 19, further comprising instructions for
2 queuing messages outputted to at least said second application.

1 28. A software module as claimed in claim 19, further comprising instructions for
2 determining the message type of the message data received.

1 29. A message bridging apparatus comprising:
2 storage means for storing computer-readable instructions
3 instructions, stored in said storage means, for receiving message data from a first
4 application in a first format, said first application having an adapter;
5 instructions, stored in said storage means, for translating and/or parsing said
6 received message data into at least a second format; and
7 instructions, stored in said storage means, for outputting said translated and/or
8 parsed message data to at least a second application.

1 30. A message bridging apparatus as claimed in claim 29, wherein said adapter is a
2 generic adapter or a userexit.

1 31. A message bridging apparatus as claimed in claim 29, wherein said message data
2 is event data.

1 32. A message bridging apparatus as claimed in claim 29, wherein said first
2 application and/or said second application are components of an enterprise system.

- 1 33. A message bridging apparatus as claimed in claim 29, wherein said first
2 application is a storage manager, an event source, or TSM.
- 1 34. A message bridging apparatus as claimed in claim 29, wherein said second
2 application is an event monitor, enterprise console, event receiver, or T/EC.
- 1 35. A message bridging apparatus as claimed in claim 29, wherein said instructions
2 for translating and/or parsing said received message reside on the same server as said first
3 application.
- 1 36. A message bridging apparatus as claimed in claim 29, further comprising
2 instructions for handling errors for messages outputted to at least said second application.
- 1 37. A message bridging apparatus as claimed in claim 29, further comprising
2 instructions for queuing messages outputted to at least said second application.
- 1 38. A message bridging apparatus as claimed in claim 29, further comprising
2 instructions for determining the message type of the message data received.
- 1 39. A computer system as claimed in claim 11, wherein said adapter is a generic
2 adapter or a userexit.